A Homegoing Service FOR

Oliver Leverdus Emerson



Sunrise:
JANUARY 12, 1932
DERMOTT, ARKANSAS

Sunset:
APRIL 25, 2012
FAIRFIELD, CALIFORNIA

Service Held
SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2012
11:00AM

DAN SCALES FUNERAL SERVICES
107 8TH STREET - PITTSBURG, CALIFORNIA
KEITH ANTHONY, OFFICIATING

A Life Well Lived

Oliver Leverdus Emerson was born on January 12, 1932 to the late Capp Emerson and Margertree Sterrett Emerson in Dermott, Arkansas. He was the eldest son of 11 children. He confessed his life to Christ at an early age. He became a member of Megee Avenue Baptist Church in 1953 were he remained until his transition. Oliver received his Associate Degree from Merritt College in Oakland, California. He worked for Trailways Bus Company for a number of years. Then went to the California Automobile Club (AAA). When he retired he opened Oliver Tours. He was an avid sports fan of the San Francisco Giants, the San Francisco 49ers and the Golden State Warriors. He was devoted to his family, friends, church and job.

Oliver met and married the love of his life Mamie Ruth Leggette-Clark in 1953 in Oakland, California, whom preceded him in death on May 15, 1989. From this union a daughter, Donna Ruth Emerson, two sons, Eric Oliver Emerson, Keith Anthony, and a step-son Danny Wright Clark.

Born to a family of 11 siblings, 6 have preceded him in death: Amanda Lee Emerson, Minnie Mae Morehead, Granville Emerson, Cloteal E. Williams, James H.L. Emerson and Evelyn Stokes. He is survived by daughter, Donna Ruth Emerson of Richmond, California; two sons, Eric Oliver Emerson of Tucson, Arizona and Keith Anthony of Los Angeles, California; step-son, Danny Wright Clark of Pittsburg, California; brother, Capp Emerson Jr. of St. Louis, Missouri; sisters, Bettie E. Harris of McGee, Arkansas; Shirley E. Sharpe of Pine Bluff, Arkansas and Helen R. Emerson of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Oliver is the beloved grandfather of 8 grandchildren and the great-grandfather of 7 great-grandchildren and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

On April 25, 2012 Oliver Leverdus Emerson got his wings and made his earthly transition to be reunited with the love of his life Mamie Ruth Emerson. Where they will began there eternal journey in Heaven once again.

Order Of Service

OLIVER LEVERDUS EMERSON

JANUARY 12, 1932 - APRIL 25, 2012

PROCESSIONAL.....CLERGY AND FAMILY

PRAYER.....REV. JOHN A. JENNINGS

SCRIPTURE READING.....MINISTER

(PSALM 23 & TIMOTHY 4: 7-8)

MUSICAL SELECTION.....I NEVER LOST MY PRAISE

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & CONDOLENCES.....EMMA JEAN CLARK

OBITUARY READING.....READ SILENTLY

REMARKS.....APPOINTED FAMILY AND FRIENDS

(TWO MINUTES EACH PLEASE)

RAVEN RUTH MOORE | ERIC OLIVER EMERSON | DANNY WRIGHT CLARK

MUSICAL SELECTION.....DON'T CRY FOR ME

EULOGY.....KEITH ANTHONY

PARTING VIEW.....DAN SCALES STAFF DIRECTING

(DANCE WITH MY FATHER BY LUTHER VANDROSS)

RECESSIONAL.....CLERGY AND FAMILY

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IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING GRAVESIDE SERVICE

LEE GARDEN BUFFET | 2960 HILLTOP MALL ROAD | RICHMOND, CA

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Eric Emerson, Jr.
Albert Emerson
Daniel Rodriguez
Terrance Chaney
Dominic Carzoii
Mike Younger

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Perhaps you sang a lovely song, or sat quietly in a chair; Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers, if so, we saw them there; Perhaps you sent or spoke a kind word, as any friend could say; Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day; Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much - whatever the part.

May God Bless You,
The Emerson Family

INTERMENT

Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive - Richmond, California



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